

DEEP CHANNEL FOR APPOMATTOX

Committee Go to Washington Hunting a Goodly Appropriation.

THE PRESIDENT INVITED

Pension Commissioners Appointed—Welcome to Rev. Corbin Braxton Bryan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February 1.—Work for a deep water channel in the Appomattox, between Petersburg and the James River, is ever going on here in some form. In the interest of an appropriation for this much-needed improvement, the following gentlemen, representing of the Board of Aldermen and Council, left for Washington this afternoon: Messrs. Carter, H. Bishop, N. T. Patterson, George Cameron, Jr., and T. S. Beckwith, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bishop is chairman of the River Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Patterson is president of the Council, and Mr. Cameron is chairman of the Finance Committee.

AMOUNT WANTED.
An earnest effort is being made to have a \$35,000 appropriation for the Appomattox. The bill now pending in the House of Representatives. It is understood that the Board of Aldermen and Council will, during the coming week, pass a joint resolution, inviting President Roosevelt to visit Petersburg on his Southern tour, and to examine the Appomattox river.

Judge Mullen has appointed W. T. Parham, J. E. Whitehouse and Dr. W. E. Harwood pension commissioners for this county. Dr. Harwood has been president of this board for three years.

POLICE REPORT.
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PLUNGED IN GRIEF.

Deep Distress at Radford Over the Condition of Colonel Miles.

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Colonel Miles is a man of distinguished bearing, a charming conversationalist, a gifted writer and brilliant orator. He is also an able editor, a skilled financier and a successful man of affairs. His genius is many-sided. Two months ago he became a member of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, New York city, and was engaged in his new duties when called home by the illness of his wife.

His own death began about that time and he has gradually grown weaker, though the critical nature of his malady was not known here until yesterday. He is a native of Radford, and has such a calamity befallen his people, and in hundreds of homes all over the Southwest are heaving hearts. A devoted husband, a devoted father and a distinguished man, from whom the future held such great things in store.

Colonel Miles is only forty-two years of age. Two of his brothers died while comparatively young—Fanning, a distinguished lawyer, of Bristol, and later of Arkansas, and Fiedling, a professor at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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THE BROWN SHOE CO.

The Fastest Growing Shoe House In the World.

The business of the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis for 1904 has been the largest of any in their history, showing increased sales of more than One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars over the year 1903. They have long enjoyed the distinction of making the best high grade line of shoes made in St. Louis. On their World's Fair exhibit of White House Shoes for men and women, their Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls and other Star-Star Specialties, they were awarded the only Double Grand Prize ever given on shoes, this exhibit scoring eight points higher than any other St. Louis exhibit. Their style and merit has made these shoes the most desired of lines in the United States, making it necessary to double the manufacturing capacity of the company for the year 1905. They have been sending their customers an exquisitely colored picture of

Maxine Elliott

"Our White House Queen" of 1903, the most beautiful woman on the American stage, also to anyone, postage prepaid, on receipt of 10 cents, or on receipt of 15 cents and a certificate of purchase for the shoes.

LABOR UNIONS MAKE FIGHT ON CITY MARKET

Singular Conditions Now Existing in Newport News—Submarine Boats.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 1.—The opening of the city market, which was scheduled for to-day, has been indefinitely postponed because of the fact that only two or three of the stalls have been rented. The labor unions are making a fight on the market, and have been so long in putting the market to work that the stalls have been filled with non-union workers.

The market was to be opened by the building in repair. The contract was first let to a contractor employing only union men, but the lowest bidder, who employed non-union men, secured the contract, stopping the work and finally succeeded in getting the contract himself. The Central Labor Union and all of the locals then proceeded to put the market on the unfair list. It is claimed that the fact that merchants are making a fight on the market, and have been so long in putting the market to work that the stalls have been filled with non-union workers.

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FROM HAMILTON TO JEFFERSON

Seth Low Makes Engaging Address at the University of Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 1.—Seth Low, the distinguished northern publicist, accompanied by Mrs. Low, was at the University of Virginia to-day, Mr. Low spoke to the faculty and students in the public hall of the university in the afternoon, and this evening he and Mrs. Low were entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. Alderman at their home, "Comyn Hall."

In his address Mr. Low referred to the fact that at the request of the University of Virginia, he had been invited to the University of Jefferson to the University of Hamilton, and that he wished to be regarded for the moment as representing Columbia, in order that he might bring a return message from the University of Hamilton to the University of Jefferson. The two great men, he said, stood for opposite political philosophies, the one teaching centralization, and the other contending for decentralization, and yet to-day we look back upon both as among the fathers of the Republic.

May we not, he said, regard them both as needed to make of this country what it has been and what it is destined to be. Both of these forces were needed, and it is probable that out of these opposing energies the country has become what it already is. Mr. Low referred to the fact that he had been invited to the University of Jefferson, and that he wished to be regarded for the moment as representing Columbia, in order that he might bring a return message from the University of Hamilton to the University of Jefferson.

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Wilson—Beauchamp.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 1.—Mr. J. C. Wilson, of Clinton, and Miss Carrie E. Beauchamp, of Somerset, Md., were married yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. John B. White, of the Baptist Church, officiating. They will make their home at Clinton.

Barbour—Hines.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 1.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hines, near Hinesville, was the scene today of a pretty marriage, when their daughter, Miss Girdle, became the bride of Mr. Millard Barbour, of the same place.

The bride is a native of Hinesville, and is a progressive and prosperous farmer. He is many years his fair bride's senior. They will reside in the Hinesville community.

Amato—Sansone.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 1.—Thomas L. Amato and Joseph Sansone, a prosperous fruit merchant, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church this afternoon in the presence of a large number of witnesses and relatives and friends.

Double Wedding.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 1.—Mr. L. G. Overton and Miss Grace Woodworth, both of this city, and Mr. H. E. Baker, of Roanoke, and Miss Julia Overton, of Lynchburg, were the principals in a double wedding celebrated at the place yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, in this city.

The two couples left on an afternoon train for a trip of some length to cities in the East.

Virginia Briefs.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISOL, VA., Feb. 1.—Friends of Bob Turner, a negro who had been sentenced to be hanged at Abingdon, Va., on Friday, March 10th, will petition Judge Hutto to recommend that he be committed to imprisonment. Those familiar with the case say that there is little hope of doing anything to save Turner's life.

The case is very serious against him, and the general conviction is that he should die. Turner is a colored man, and is said to have been practically without provocation.

CHATHAM.—The residence of Sheriff L. W. Franklin, county, near Chatham, was burned yesterday. The fire originated in the cook room, and enveloped the building, which was destroyed, with its contents. Loss nearly one thousand dollars; no insurance.

EMERALD.—Dr. George B. Wood, one of the best known physicians living in Southwest Virginia, is critically ill with an attack of appendicitis.

NEWPORT NEWS.—A William L. Post was given judgment for \$7,500 damages against the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, in a case brought by the Post against the company for a collision with a car on the car line, and was badly hurt in a rear-end collision several months ago. The motherman, Robert Westmoreland, is suing for \$10,000 here.

NORFOLK.—Policeman March was suspended from the force to-day by Chief of Police Boush and ordered to be taken to the commissioners on the charge of abandoning his beat and being found in a negro restaurant.

PETERSBURG.—Among the Virginia graduates at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, this week, was Robert A. Jackson, of Petersburg.

SUFFOLK.—Luther Edward Ravies, the young man who was given five years in the State's prison for securing \$500 on forged checks and was sought to kill his father, a merchant, with buckshot, was to-day carried to the penitentiary. On the same train with him were sent seven convicts.

WESTMORELAND.—A negro answering the description of Pliny Johnson, wanted by the State, was arrested by Officer E. Ball, on Christmas day, and is being held in the jail at Lancaster county. The accused asserts his innocence and gives his name as Eddie Johnson, and says his home is in Baltimore.

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Take Laxative Bromo Syrup. It cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the troubles of the throat and lungs. It is the only remedy that cures in one day. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c adv.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AS REPORTED TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President—GEORGE L. CLARK.
Secretary—C. R. KYLE.
Principal Office—50 Trumbull Street, Hartford, Conn.
Local Agent in Virginia—J. C. ROYCE, 1000 E. Main Street, RICHMOND, VA.
Organized and Incorporated—MAY, 1810.
Commenced Business—AUGUST, 1810.

CAPITAL.
Amount of capital stock subscribed..... \$1,200,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid up in cash..... 1,200,000 00

ASSETS.
Value of real estate owned by the company..... \$ 910,500 00
Loans on mortgage (fully recorded and being paid by the mortgagor)..... 600,794 40
Interest due on all paid-up loans..... 10,055 39

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.
BONDS.
Alabama State bonds..... 25,000 00
U. S. of Mexico external gold bonds..... 101,700 00
Virginia Century bonds..... 10,000 00
Central Pacific Railroad first mortgage gold bonds..... 100,000 00
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad first mortgage gold bonds..... 100,000 00
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